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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Mardochee Chery
NORIYUKI SUZUKI, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2188
Application No.: 10/628,404)
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Filed: July 29, 2003)
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For: STORAGE UNIT,)
INFORMATION :
PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
AND EJECT CONTROL :
METHOD FOR STORAGE)
UNIT : November 6, 2006

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action in the above-identified application for two additional months from September 7, 2006 to November 7, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

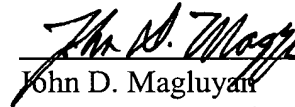
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